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In re Application of	)	Group:	3763
James D. Holker et al.	)		
Serial No.: 09/779,282	)	Examiner:	Maiorino, Roz
Filed: February 8, 2001	)		
For: IMPROVED ANALYTE SENSOR	)		
AND METHOD OF MAKING	)		
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

1. ☒ The applicant hereby submits this Request for Continued Examination, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114, of the above-identified patent application.
2. ☒ This request is being submitted after a Notice of Appeal filed on June 10, 2004 and before abandonment of the application.
3. ☒ A responsive Amendment with Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is enclosed.
4. ☐ Do not consider and enter the response filed \_\_\_\_\_, this response was not previously entered as noted on the \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory Action.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with \_ reference(s) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows, and is based on the number of claims in the application after entry of the enclosed Amendment.

			<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Basic RCE Fee Rate \$ 750</u>	<u>Basic RCE Fee Rate \$375</u>
Total Claims	<u>15</u> - 89 =	0	x \$18 = \$	x \$9 =
Indep. Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 =	0	x \$78 = \$	x \$39 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS... x \$260 =				x \$130 =
TOTAL FILING FEE .....			<b>\$750</b>	

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. ☒ Applicant's petition for a 2 month extension of time is also enclosed.
9. ☒ The application is assigned of record to: **Medtronic MiniMed, Inc.**
10. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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